

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held May 3, 1983 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present: Dave Givens - Greenville News, Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio, Sharon Lucas - Anderson Independent & Glen Gannaway - Seneca Journal.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

The invocation was given by Mr. Williams.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 to adopt the minutes of the April 19, 1983 meeting as printed.

First on the agenda was a public hearing concerning approximately \$1,255,604 Revenue Sharing Funds to be used in the 1983-84 budget. There was no one present with written or oral comments concerning the usage of these funds.

Mr. Howard Adams & Mr. John Gigilio presented the attached 1983-84 Sewer Budget to Council. Mr. Adams said although the budget did increase \$12,000 over last year, the revenue had dropped \$16,000 and they did feel this was a very conservative budget even though there was a rate increase included in it of \$.10 per 1,000 gallons.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Williams voting against) that this budget be adopted.

Ms. Marie Dunnam presented the attached 1981-82 Department of Social Services Report to Council. The report is dedicated to the County Supervisor & Council Members. It is the forty-fifth annual report of DSS and shows the different programs used by DSS to help the families of Oconee County.

Mr. Crain announced there would be a public hearing concerning the leasing of the Oconee County Airport on June 7, 1983 at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-2, "Supplemental Appropriations" be adopted on third and final reading.

Mr. Crain presented Ordinance 83-5, "The 1983-84 Oconee County Budget Ordinance" in which he pointed out that the expenditures were \$1,047,669 less than in the 1982-83 budget. He also pointed out that there would be a \$200 raise for all county employees except the County Supervisor & Council Members, there would be a new deputy in the Sheriff's Department, five new cars for the Sheriff's Department, one new fire truck. Due to reassessment being completed there is \$220,000 less in the Assessor's Office budget. There is also \$206,000 less in road paving and \$35,000 less for the operation of the Rock Crusher. This budget can be funded with the present 124 mills with 85 mills going to the school district and 39 mills for county operation.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts that this budget be adopted.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper that the budget be amended to increase the amount for Mental Health from \$10,000 to \$16,000. This amendment was adopted 3 - 2 with Mr. Williams, Dr. Earle & Mr. Harper voting for it and Mr. Brandt & Mr. Butts voting against it.

The budget as amended was also adopted 3 - 2 with Mr. Williams, Dr. Earle & Mr. Harper voting for it and Mr. Brandt & Mr. Butts voting against it.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached letter to Van Lott be adopted accepting their bid for a used 263B Fiat Allis scraper, serial number 594 with payment due in the 1983-84 budget (July 15, 1983). The bid was \$116,480 plus trade of two used scrapers as to bid proposal (copy attached).

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the low bid of Floyd Equipment for a "Ferree" low boy trailer with trade in, hydraulic ramps, motor grader ramps, rear outriggers, side ledges reinforced, and Michelin tires be accepted. The low bid was \$18,571.52 including tax and freight.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that Tugalo Construction be awarded the bid for road paving for 1983. (See attached contract)

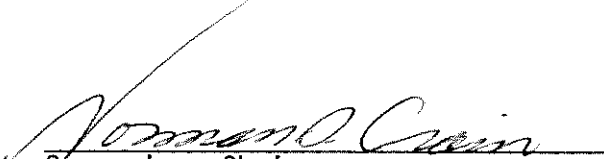
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Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the order for the five patrol cars with police package be placed now at a cost of \$43,950.90 so they would be in by the beginning of the fiscal year. The order will be placed with General Services and if they should happen to come in before the new fiscal year they will be paid for from contingency.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers (monies already in budget) be approved.

Mr. Crain announced there will be a Budget Hearing May 17, 1983 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers on the 1983-84 budget which includes \$1,255,604 Revenue Sharing Funds.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County slaughter the hogs that could be used before they ruin for the Children's Home LEC & Lakeview Rest Home and the remainder be taken to the sale in Anderson.


Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council